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1. THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS), NOAA, COMMERCE APPRECIATES REGIONAL FISHERY ATTACHE'S REPORTING ON CUBAN FISHING. NMFS (AS WELL AS OTHER U.S. AGENCIES) HAVE NO INFORMATION ON A SOVIET VESSEL NAMED "PLAYA GIRON". A CUBAN ATLANTIK CLASS STERN FACTORY TRAWLER, BOUGHT IN EAST GERMANY IN 1968 WITH A GRT OF ABOUT 2,660 TONS AND THUS SIMILAR TO VESSEL REPORTED IN REFTEL, IS NAMED "PLAYA GIRON". NMFS
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NOTES THAT IT IS NOT UNUSUAL FOR CUBAN DISTANT WATER FISHING VESSELS TO HAVE SOVIET MASTERS OR OPERATE WITH THE SOVIET FLEET.

2. THE REPORTED GRT OF 3,128 TONS IS CLOSEST TO THE SOVIET MAIAKOVSKII CLASS OF STERN FACTORY TRAWLERS WHICH ARE MASS-PRODUCED IN THE NIKOLAEV SHIPYARDS

ON THE BLACK SEA. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE SOVIETS
HAVE RECENTLY LAUNCHED A MAIAKOVSKII CLASS TRAWLER
AND NAMED IT IN HONOR OF THE EVENTS AT THE BAY OF PIGS.
THE SOVIETS HAVE NAMED SEVERAL OTHER VESSELS AFTER
COMMUNIST ANNIVERSARIES, PLACES, AND PERSONALITIES
AND HAVE MAINTAINED THE FOREIGN LANGUAGE NAME.

3. ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THIS VESSEL (INCLUDING
A PHOTOGRAPH) WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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